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MITT FOR APPLYING LIQUID POLISH TO AN  
AUTOMOBILE BODY AND SIMILAR OBJECTS

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The object of the present invention is a mitt for applying liquid polish, the mitt having a bag-like reservoir in which the polish is located and which must be punctured before use so that the polish flows onto the absorbent application surface of the mitt.

The invention has the advantage that the polish can be applied more rapidly than hitherto, because first, a cloth and polish do not have to be made ready; second, the cloth need not be continually saturated with fresh polish; and third, a mitt provides a larger surface area than a compressed cloth. Application of the polish is cleaner and more convenient when the pocket of the mitt in which the hand is situated is sealed off from the reservoir, so that the hand will not be soiled as it would be if application were performed with a cloth.

An embodiment example of the invention is described below.

The drawing shows the following:

Figure 1 shows the mitt from above, and

Figure 2 shows the mitt from the front, with the pocket open.

The mitt comprises two pockets, pocket 1 for accommodating the hand, and pocket 2 in which the bag-like reservoir 3 is located.

The pocket with the reservoir, which lies against the pocket in which the hand is located, is provided with a material impervious to polish, so that the polish can reach the application surface 4 unhindered, but cannot reach the hand in pocket 1 when, during use, holes are made in the reservoir 3 on the application surface 4 side by using a sharp object, such as a nail.

Because the entire mitt is to be discarded after use, and replacement of the reservoir is not necessary, the mitt is marketed with pocket 2 closed. The reservoir is made of a non-brittle material that is impervious to oil and water, for which an appropriate plastic film is well suited.

The same material may also be used to seal off pocket 1 from pocket 2.

The application surface of the mitt must be absorbent, for which a commercially available viscose sponge cloth is well suited.

### Claim

Mitt for applying liquid polish to automobile bodies and similar objects, characterized in that the mitt is provided with a bag-like reservoir for the polish, with the polish-filled reservoir being hermetically sealed so that the polish can flow onto the absorbent application surface only when holes have been punctured in the reservoir with a sharp object.

### Subclaims

1. Mitt according to the Claim, characterized in that the mitt has two pockets, one pocket for accommodating the hand and another pocket for accommodating the bag-like reservoir, such that the reservoir lies directly behind the application surface of the mitt, and can be punctured through the application surface.

2. Mitt according to the Claim and to Subclaim 1, characterized in that the pocket for accommodating the reservoir is sealed off from the pocket for accommodating the hand in oil- and watertight fashion, such that after the reservoir is punctured the polish can reach the application surface of the mitt, but cannot reach the hand.

3. Mitt according to the Claim and to Subclaims 1 and 2, characterized in that the bag-like reservoir is made of a material that is impervious to oil and water.

4. Mitt according to the Claim and to Subclaims 1-3, characterized in that the bag-like reservoir is made of a resilient plastic film.

5. Mitt according to the Claim and to Subclaims 1-4, characterized in that the application surface is made of a viscose sponge cloth.

Fig. 1

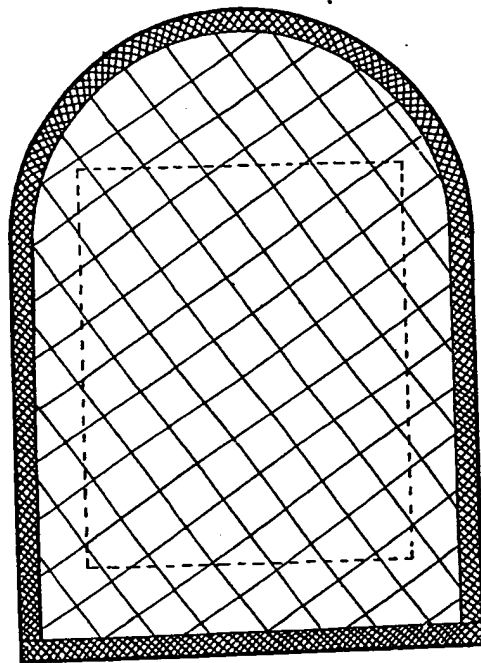


Fig. 2

